

## CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1        1. A system for collecting calendar information from a predetermined  
2 calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system comprising:  
3            network interface for connecting to a network;  
4            a storage memory for storing a subscriber list;  
5            controller configured to access a calendar of interest via said network interface and  
6 distribute said calendar data to said subscriber in accordance with said subscriber list.

1        2. The system of claim 1, wherein said network comprises the Internet.

1        3. The system of claim 1, wherein said network interface comprises a  
2 wireless interface.

1        4. The system of claim 1, wherein said calendar of interest comprises a world  
2 wide web (WWW) site.

1        5. The system of claim 4, wherein said world wide web site comprises a  
2 hyper-text mark-up language (HTML) compliant web site.

1        6. The system of claim 1, wherein said controller accesses said calendar of  
2 interest and retrieves predetermined calendar information.

1        7. A system for collecting calendar information from a predetermined  
2 calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system comprising:  
3            network interface for connecting to a network;  
4            a storage memory for storing a subscriber list;  
5            controller for accessing a calendar of interest via said network interface and  
6 distributing said calendar data to a subscriber via said network interface in accordance  
7 with said subscriber list.

1        8. The system of claim 7, wherein said controller distributes said calendar  
2 data to the subscriber as an e-mail attachment.

1        9. The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber list comprises data  
2 identifying the subscriber.

1        10. The system of claim 9, wherein said subscriber list further comprises data  
2 identifying said calendar of interest.

1        11. The system of claim 10, wherein said subscriber list further comprises data  
2 identifying a predetermined format for compiling said calendar data.

1        12. The system of claim 11, wherein said predetermined format comprises a  
2 Palm™ compliant vCard .

1        13. The system of claim 7, wherein said controller is further configured to  
2 carry out direct synchronization of calendar data.

1       14. A method of collecting and distributing calendar data to a subscriber  
2 comprising the steps of:

3             accessing a calendar of interest identified by a subscriber list;  
4             retrieving calendar data from said calendar of interest;  
5             converting said calendar data into converted calendar data of a predetermined  
6 format in accordance with said subscriber list;

7             transferring said converted calendar data to the subscriber via delivery options  
8 specified by said subscriber list.

1       15. The method of claim 14, wherein said subscriber list further comprises  
2 data identifying the calendar of interest, a desired format for converting said calendar data  
3 and the method for delivery of said converted calendar data.

1       16. The method of claim 14, wherein said step of converting comprises  
2 converting said calendar data to a Palm™ compliant vCard data.

1       17. The method of claim 14, wherein said step of converting comprises  
2 converting said calendar data to a Messaging Application Programming Interface (MAPI)  
3 compliant e-mail attachment.

1       18. The method of claim 14, wherein said step of transferring said converted  
2 calendar data comprises transferring said converted calendar data to said subscriber via a  
3 network.

1       19. The method of claim 14, wherein said step of transferring said converted  
2 calendar data comprises transferring converted data to said subscriber via the Internet.